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Subject: Read a new special edition of "The Bridge" Newsletter, & Housing Counseling Marketing and Outreach Webinar Forum: Filling the Gaps, & The Bridge Newsletter and LISTSERV Subscription Drive

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Attention Housing Counselors:

Read a new special edition of "The Bridge" Newsletter:

"The Bridge" is HUD's Office of Housing Counseling Newsletter for Housing Counselors.

You can read this special edition of "The Bridge" online at:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=OHC_BRIDGE012714.pdf

Back issues of "The Bridge" can be read online in the Bridge Archive at:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_bridge

Visit the Office of Housing Counseling on line at: www.hud.gov/housingcounseling

AND

Housing Counseling Marketing and Outreach Webinar Forum: Filling the Gaps

This webinar will be an open forum to discuss where HUD can support network HCAs in achieving outreach goals and effectively market the services that are offered. Please plan on attending. This is a great opportunity to contribute your ideas for HUD's Office of Housing Counseling 2014 Strategic Marketing and Outreach Plan.

Title: Housing Counseling Marketing and Outreach: Filling the Gaps

Date: Friday, February 07, 2014

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM EST

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/666194032> after registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar. Space is limited, Register today!.

AND

The Bridge Newsletter and LISTSERV Subscription Drive:

The Office of Housing Counseling frequently publishes The Bridge Newsletter and this LISTSERV. These publications provide information for housing counselors on industry announcements, new policy notices, grant opportunities and guidance, employment opportunities, contracting opportunities, events, meetings, webinars and live training. We want to make sure housing counselors do not miss out on the latest information. If you would like to sign up your staff, or a new counselor at your agency, or

recommend a housing counseling industry colleague to receive the Bridge Newsletter and LISTSERV, please visit:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_listserv

- Also see our LISTSERV archive of past messages at:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_msg
- And the archive of past issues of The Bridge Newsletter at:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_bridge

How to Bulk subscribe your staff:

Some housing counselors have asked, "How do I sign up my entire agency staff for housing counseling LISTSERV and The Bridge Newsletter?" It is easy... Just list your staff email addresses like this:

aaa@xyz.com

bbb@xyz.com

ccc@xyz.com

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Email your list to:

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If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listserv, there are 3 other ways to sign up: 1. send them this link:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_listserv

they can sign up for the listserv there; or 2: forward them this email; or 3: Visit:

<http://www.usa.gov> and subscribe at:

<http://apps.gsa.gov/FirstGovCommonSubscriptionService.php> To unsubscribe - go to:

<http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/subscribe/maillinglist> and click on

"Housing Counseling" and follow the unsubscribe instructions on that page.

Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:

Technical support for Housing Counselors is available via email at:

housing.counseling@hud.gov

HUD Housing Counseling webpage: www.hud.gov/housingcounseling

"The Bridge" is the HUD Office of Housing Counseling Newsletter; read archived issues on-line at:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_bridge

Housing Counseling Listserv archive:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_msg

Events & Training Calendar:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?mode=disppage&id=OHC_TRAINING

Contracting Opportunities:

http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/cpo

Career Opportunities: <http://www.usajobs.gov>

Grant Opportunities:

[http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/administration/grants/fund savail](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/administration/grants/fund_savail)

Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/nsc/disaster

Foreclosure Assistance:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/i_want_to/talk_to_a_housing_counselor

Making Home Affordable: <http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/pages/default.aspx>

Freddie Mac Housing Professionals Resource

Center: <http://www.freddiemac.com/corporate/housingpros/>

FHA Resource Center:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/fharesourcectr

This list will often provide training opportunities and event announcements for non-profit and local government HUD Housing Counseling partners. HUD does not endorse the organizations sponsoring linked websites, and we do not endorse the views they express or the products/services they or their community/business partners offer. For more information on HUD's web policies please visit:

<http://www.hud.gov/assist/webpolicies.cfm>

Thank you!!!!